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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8474

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: THREAT LETTER ALLEGEDLY FROM JAPANESE RED ARMY

1. ON SEPTEMBER 17 JAPANESE EMBASSY NEW DELHI RECEIVED LETTER POST MARKED 13 SEPTEMBER AT SATARA, MAHARASHTRA INDIA. LETTER WAS TYPED (POORLY) AND IN ENGLISH. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR. LETTER READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. THE NON RETURN OF THE SOVIET MIG 25 (THE FOX BAT) AND YOUR CONNIVANCE IN THE KIDNAPPING OF THE TRAITOR BELENKO WILL BE REVENGED. THIS DESPICABLE ACT YOURS SHALL BE AVENGED BY ANY MEANS, UNLESS YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO RETURN BOTH THE PLANE AND THE TRAITOR PILOT. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE NORAML STANDARDS OF INTERNATIONAL DECENCY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE SHALL BE COMPELLED TO HIJACK ANY JAL AIRLINE,

SHOOTING THREE PERSONS AT ONCE FIRST AND THE, MIGHT
BE WE ATTACK THE JAPANESE AND US EMBASSIES OR WORSE,
EVEN HOLD HIGH DIGNITARIES TO RANSOM TILL OUR INSTRUC-
TIONS ARE OBEYED. WE CAN GO TO THE EXTENT OF EVEN
KIDNAPPING UNAWARE JAPANESE AND US CITIZENS TILL YOU
RETURN THE FOX BAT. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. THIS IS
THE FIRST AND LAST WARNING. DO NOT FORCE US TO
MASSACRE INNOCENT JAPANESE CHILDREN AND DESTROY
PROPERTY. THE PHANTOM JAPANESE RED ARMY (TYPED)
UNQUOTE.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMED MEA AND SUBSEQUENTLY MEA
NOTIFIED JAPANESE THAT MEA HAD ARRANGED FOR THE
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS:

(1) JAPANESE AND US EMBASSIES AND THE AMBASSADORS'
RESIDENCES TO BE FURNISHED ADDITIONAL ARMED POLICE
PROTECTION ON TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR BASIS IMMEDIATELY;

(2) ALL JAL PASSENGERS ENTERING INDIA WILL
RECEIVE CLOSE SCRUTINY BY AIRPORT SECURITY;

(3) LETTER HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY MEA TO GOI
INTELLIGENCE WHO WILL CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTI-
GATION IN SATARA;

(4) JAPANESE EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED BY NOON
TOMORROW OF RESULTS OF SATARA INVESTIGATION.

3. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS INFORMED JAL AND TOKYO
OF THE THREAT.

4. EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER HAS CONTACTED LOCAL
POLICE TO CONFIRM ADDITIONAL PROTECTION. THE
AMBASSADOR'S POLICE BODYGUARDS HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

5. THE EMBASSY HAS PASSED INFORMATION TO PAN AM NEW
DELHI.

6. EMBASSY WILL REPORT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE ANY
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